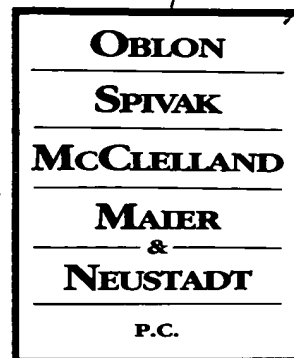


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

37 CFR 1.193(B)(2)(ii) REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL
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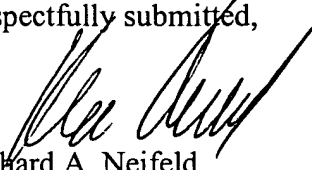
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